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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WREN, S.

Serial No.: 08/650,834

Filed: May 20, 1996

For:

SYSTEM FOR MARKETING

GOODS AND SERVICES

UTILIZING COMPUTERIZED

CENTRAL AND REMOTE

FACILITIES

Art Unit: 3625

Examiner: James Zurita

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The substance of Interview Summary provided by the Examiner mailed on January 30, 2007 differs from Applicant's recollection of the Interviews. Applicant therefore presents the following:

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On January 23, 2007 Applicant telephoned acting SPE Garg for clarification, informing the SPE that in the latest Notification of Non Compliant Appeal Brief (NNAB) mailed 12/29/2006 Examiner Zurita had requested that Applicant move support for his priority document from section 5 to an appendix. Applicant further informed SPE Garg that Examiner Zurita in a previous NNAB had required applicant to move said support from an appendix into section 5. Applicant merely sought clarification of seemingly contradictory requirements on this issue before filing his 5th Substitute Appeal Brief.

On January 25, 2007 SPE Garg and Examiner Zurita telephoned Applicant to state the 5th NNAB would be withdrawn and a 6th would be issued which would raise an issue of support. However, Applicant argued that there were no previous support issues in the final action of the previous Examiner from whom Examiner Zurita took the case over in September of 2005. Applicant stated that to raise new issues at such a late date (Applicant filed Notice of Appeal on Oct 17, 2005 and still the Examiner has yet to write his Answer) would be grossly unfair and in violation of the Rules of Practice as it would amount to reorienting the previous Examiner's final action. SPE Garg then reconsidered and told Applicant to file his 5th Substitute Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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